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In re Application of:

Gary K. Michelson

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For: METHOD FOR INSERTING
NESTED INTERBODY SPINAL
FUSION IMPLANTS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action of September 10, 2008, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, the Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Amendment After Final 11-10-08